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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/886,153) Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: June 22, 2001)
For: SHARED OPTICAL RING)
PROTECTION IN A MULTI-)
FIBER RING) October 16, 2001

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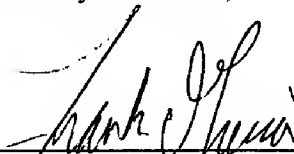
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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